

estimated cost of \$7.4 million
. However some of them were
discovered to be
unserviceable.

HIJACKED PASSENGER BUS:

Police kill suspect in Delta

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UGHELLI—DELTA
State Police Command
has said that a suspected armed
robber, who hijacked a Toyota
Hiace bus with number plates
DT 183 B28 in Benin, has been
killed.

According to a statement by
the police image maker, DSP
Celestina Kalu, the suspect in
company of his gang members,
boarded the bus from Ring
Road, Benin, and took over the
steering from the driver,
Goddey Akale, after they shot
him.

Giving details of the incident,
Kalu stated that following a dis-
tress call on the activities of the
robbers in the area, Oghara
Divisional Police Officer swiftly
dispatched a patrol team to the
scene who engaged the hood-
lums in a shoot-out leading to
the death of the suspect, while
his two gang members es-
caped.